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- Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 9; Number of claims 1 - 4
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 5 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 7 Formal Informal
- Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
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